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INDONESIA, EGYPT, AND HUNGARY

GENERAL DEBATE, MAY 31 PM

1. INDONESIA. WHILE NOTING INDONESIA'S GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE NON-ALIGNED'S POSITION ON SSOD ISSUES, FOREIGN MINISTER KUSUMAATMADIA MADE MODERATE SPEECH IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED HOPE SSOD "WILL NOT TURN OUT TO BE ANOTHER ROUND OF POLITICAL CONFRONTATIONS." HE SAID IS GOVERNMENT "ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE NPT AND HAS SUBMITTED IT TO THE INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT FOR RATIFICATION." HE CALLED ON NUCLEAR POWERS TO COMPLY WITH ARTICLE IV AND ESPECIALLY ARTICLE VI OF THE NPT. KUSUMAATMADIA ASSERTED THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF GLOBAL DISARMAMENT, REGIONAL ZONES OR DENUCLEARIZATION OR PEACE COULD BE SIGNIFICANT. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE LAUDED "CONTINUING EFFORTS TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE."

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2. EGYPT. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL GAVE A RELATIVELY BALANCED AND FOCUSED ADDRESS. UNSURPRISINGLY HE PAID PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ISRAELI ACTIVITIES BUT NOT IN A SHRILL MANNER. ASSERTING EGYPT ATTACHES "GREATEST IMPORTANCE" TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, KAMEL SAID "SUCCESS OF THE NPT IN HALTING HORIZONTAL PROLIFERATION IS ORGANICALLY

LINKED TO THE DEGREE OF SUCCESS REACHED BY THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES IN HALTING VERTICAL PROLIFERATION "KAMEL STATED THAT "IN THE LIGHT OF THE LIMITED SCOPE OF SECURITY ASSURANCES CONTAINED IN SC RESOLUTION 255 (1968), IT IS NECESSARY TO CONCERT OUR EFFORTS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A MORE CREDIBLE AND FAR REACHING SECURITY ASSURANCES TO BE EXTENDED TO COUNTRIES WHO PLEDGE TO RENOUNCE THE NUCLEAR OPTION." NEGATIVE SECURITY GUARANTEES (UNDERTAKINGS NOT TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR STATES), HE CONTINUED, SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE GUARANTEE. RATHER, ERLINING THAT "THE CONVERGENCE OF THE GOALS PURSUED BY SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL MAKE THEIR NUCLEAR COLLUSION A DIRECT THREAT TO THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY," KAMEL MADE FOLLOWING APPEAL: "WE THEREFORE, CALL FOR THE URGENT ADOPTION OF A SECURITY GUARANTEE FREE FROM THE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS THAT WOULD PREVENT THE SECURITY COUNCIL FROM DISCHARGING ITS RESPONSIBILITIES; A SECURITY GUARANTEE THAT WILL ENABLE THE COUNCIL TO TAKE THE EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE MEASURES BEFORE, AND NOT AFTER, THE OCCURRENCE OF A NUCLEAR THREAT. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IN CERTAIN CRITICAL AREAS FRAUGHT WITH TENSION THE POSSIBLE ACQUISITION OF ADVANCED NUCLEAR CAPABILITY IN THE ABSENCE OF EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS BY A COUNTRY SUCH AS ISRAEL OR SOUTH AFRICA WHOSE POLICIES OF AGGRESSION TIME AND AGAIN WERE CONDEMNED BY THE UNITED UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONS, WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO INVOKE SUCH A SECURITY GUARANTEE."

3. CHARGING THAT ISRAEL HAS USED NAPALM, FRAGMENTATION AND CLUSTER BOMBS AGAINST CIVILIAN TARGETS IN WARS IN THE DLE EAST, KAMEL SAID EFFORTS SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED TOWARD THE HALTING OF THE USE, ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH WEAPONS UNDER BINDING AGREEMENTS. HE STATED THAT THE GRADUAL REDUCTION OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS "SHOULD BE LINKED TO THE MEASURES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PHILOSOPHY AND THE DEVELOPING CONCEPTS OF THE UN CHARTER. KAMEL REPEATED PRESIDENT SADAT'S STATEMENT OF FEBRUARY 6 BEFORE THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB IN WASHINGTON THAT EGYPT IS ANXIOUS TO STOP THE (MIDDLE EAST) ARMS RACE, IF ISRAEL DOES THE SAME. HE CALLED "VALUABLE" SYG WALDHEIM'S PROPOSALS FOR AN ADVISORY BOARD OF DISARMAMENT ERTS AND FOR ALLOCATION OF A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF EXPENDITURES ON ARMAMENTS TO DISARMAMENT EFFORTS. ON MACHINERY, KAMEL SAID THE RECONVENING OF THE UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION "MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE PREPARATION OF A PROGRAM FOR GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, AS WELL AS THE FOLLOW UP OF THE RE-

SULTS OF THE CURRENT SSOD." HE SUPPORTED A STRENGTHENING OF THE CCD-UN LINK AND A CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM OF CCD CO-CHAIRMANSHIP. IN CONCLUDING, KAMEL SAID "WE ARE AWARE THAT DISARMAMENT AND ITS PROBLEMS ARE NOT AMONG THOSE AMENABLE TO IMMEDIATE SOLUTIONS IN THIS ONE SINGLE SESSION.

4. MALAYSIA. THE MAIN THEMES OF THE MALAYSIAN SPEECH WERE THAT THE SSOD SHOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR MORE SPECIFIC NEGOTIATIONS, THAT THE ISSUES INVOLVED ARE COMPLEX, AND THAT A BALANCED APPROACH IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO MAKE PROGRESS. MALAYSIA'S CATALOG OF ITEMS ON WHICH PROGRESS

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SHOULD BE MADE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES FOR NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES, A CONVENTION ON THE NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, CTB, NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONES, CONCURRENT PROGRESS ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS LIMITATIONS, THE EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF A ZONE OF PEACE IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA, AND IMPROVEMENT IN NEGOTIATING MACHINERY. THE TONE WAS MODERATE.

5. HUNGARY. HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA SOUGHT TO PROVE THREE MAIN POINTS: THAT HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL CIRCLES ARE SLOWING DOWN DETENTE, THAT THE BLOC WANTS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT BUT THE WESTERN POWERS DO NOT, AND THAT THE SSOD MUST PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF REALISM AND CONSENSUS. HE SPECIFICALLY ATTACKED THE NEUTRON BOMB AND SAID THAT NO NEW MEMBERS SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO NATO OR

THE WARSAW PACT. PUJA'S APPROACH WAS CAUTIOUS ON SOME POINTS; HE SAID THAT THE SSOD SHOULD SHOW DUE REGARD FOR LEGITIMATE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AND THAT NOT TOO MUCH EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PUT ON MACHINERY QUESTIONS.

6. MADAGASCAR. MADAGASCAR'S STATEMENT WAS A FAIRLY RADICAL UNCLASSIFIED

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CRITIQUE OF THE PRESENT SITUATION, BUT IT CONCLUDED ON THE MODERATE NOTE THAT THE DISARMAMENT/DEVELOPMENT LINK SHOULD NOT BE PUSHED IN THIS SESSION BECAUSE DISARMAMENT IS A WORTHY GOAL IN ITSELF. HE DID, HOWEVER, STRESS THE NEED FOR MORE COMPLETE NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES, FOR FREER ACCESS TO NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY, AND FOR MORE STRINGENT MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST STATES NOT COOPERATING WITH THE NPT REGIME. ON THE SUBJECT OF THE SSOD ITSELF, HE SAID THAT HE NON-ALIGNED WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE NEGOTIATING PARTNERS AND THAT THE UN SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE CENTER OF FUTURE MACHINERY FOR NEGOTIATING ON DISARMAMENT.

7. SOMALIA/CUBA/ETHIOPIA IN RIGHTS OF REPLY. SOMALIA ATTACKED CUBA FOR ITS MILITARY ACTIVITY IN ETHIOPIA AND, AFTER CLAIMING THAT CUBA IS FIGHTING FOR THE PURPOSES OF A SUPER-POWER, ASKED IF CUBA CAN STILL BE CONSIDERED NON-ALIGNED. CUBA REBUTTED THIS ARGUMENT ALONG THE LINES OF YESTERDAY'S GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT. ETHIOPIA REBUTTED BY URGING SOMALIA TO ABIDE BY THE CHARTER AND NOT SUPPORT MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE TERRITORY OF OTHER STATES. YOUNG

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